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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAVE CASTLE HALL

Oahu Lodge Plans to
Celebrate on Next
Friday Eve.

SHORT SKETCH OF ORDER AND ITS HONOLULU WORK

Old Home to be Abandoned After
Nearly Twenty Years--Degree
Work and Gathering
Around the Feast

The meeting of Oahu Lodge No. 1, K. of P., on Friday evening, the 28th inst., should be attended by every Knight in the city who can possibly make it convenient to do so. Besides having to confer the third rank (simplified form), there will be a social and general good time after the serious work of the evening is ended.

The reason of this celebration is that the meeting of Friday evening marks the close of an epoch in the history of Oahu Lodge. For nearly twenty years have the members assembled in their present Castle Hall on Fort Street. It has been there since October, 1881. They have met regularly every Friday evening to transact the business incumbent upon the progress of the lodge. The old hall has been the scene of many pleasant evenings, to which memories of many will return with regret when they realize that the familiar lodge room has passed away.

"Was there for the Pythian lifetime of almost all of us, we have assembled to add new names to our roster and confer the mystic ceremonies on the stranger who knocked upon our portals, and 'was there we met to pay our last regrets to those departed brothers who had gone before to join in the universal brotherhood beyond the grave."

But the old lodge room will know us no more in the future, and we feel that a turning point has been reached in our journey, one that demands some mark by the wayside to help us recall the last night of this period of our history, when the events of the future will dim the recollection of these present years.

Perhaps a very few words in regard to the Knights of Pythias in Honolulu would not be out of place at this time. The first lodge was Oahu Lodge No. 1. Its charter bears the date of July 1st, 1871--only the seventh year after the institution of the order itself. The charter members consisted of John A. Hassinger, George Williams, H. L. Sheldon, Thomas Taunton, D. Dayton, John Neill, Isaac H. Black, Edw. Kistler and M. L. Donald.

The first home of Oahu Lodge was on Hotel Street in a building where the Allen block now stands. In 1881 the lodge moved into its present quarters and has remained there ever since that time.

In 1894 Mystic Lodge No. 2 moved from Harmony Hall and also became identified with the present Castle Hall, so that there is a double association for the Knights in Honolulu centered around the present lodge rooms.

Mystic Lodge No. 2 was established in 1883, when it was deemed advisable to form two lodges, and there being a sufficient number of members to warrant this, the Supreme Lodge granted to Mystic Lodge No. 2 its charter, bearing date of October 29th of that year. The three chief officers were: John A. Hassinger, P. C.; W. G. Ashley, G. C.; and Dr. M. Grosvenor, V. C.

Shortly before the establishing of Mystic Lodge No. 2, Section 225 of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., was instituted. This Rank of the order is for the purposes of life insurance, and is one of the cheapest as well as most secure forms of life insurance that exists in the world, and its establishment in these islands was a distinct boon.

In 1896 the Uniform Rank received its charter, and is known as the P. H. Brooke Division. Their neat uniforms to all Knights of Pythias and their successors.

are familiar to the public of Honolulu, being prominent in public parades and no less prominent when called out to pay the last sad rites to a departed brother.

Both Oahu and Mystic Lodges, with the subordinate Endowment and Uniform Ranks, have made for many years the present Castle Hall their headquarters, and once again we express the hope that all the Knights of Pythias at present in the city will make an effort to be present at the last convention of Knights in Castle Hall, Fort Street, soon to be Castle Hall no more.

MORGAN-FERNBACH WEDDING.

Miss Grace Fernbach, a well known young lady in local society, was married to Mr. G. B. Morgan last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Whitney on Punahou Street.

The Whitney residence resembled a bower in fairyland. The center chandelier was covered with pink lights, which were fastened at the top of the chandeliers and gathered at the bottom. Long festoons of white were hung from the chandelier extending to the various corners of the room. Beneath this masses of floral decorations the groom received the bride in marriage.

Mr. Gray officiated as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Ada Whitney and Miss Mamie Winne. Mr. Fred Berger and Charles Musgrave were the ushers. Rev. W. M. Kincaid performed the ceremony.

When the bride and groom came to make an intended clandestine departure, considerable delay was experienced. The "been there before" had captured the bride, and on the best man attempting to extricate the young couple from their difficulty, they promptly turned him over to the tender mercies of the ladies who watched him with an eagle eye. Finally the bride and groom mustered up enough courage to face their tormentors, and they were allowed to depart amid a shower of rice.

For groceries ring up Blue 911.

YOUNG MEN'S SMOKER

The smoker given at Progress hall last night by Damien Council of the Young Men's Institute was a complete social success. The company was disposed about the large auditorium at tables arranged with careless ease. The walls were decorated with American and Hawaiian colors. The Y. M. I. orchestra furnished excellent music and was composed of the following gentlemen: J. L. Kaulukou, pianist; W. S. Ellis, John Hausmann, and F. Gleason, first violins; A. Nawahi, J. Freitas and C. Cooper, second violins; J. S. Ellis, clarinet; J. K. Kaa, trombone; Jas. McCabe, cornet; J. Segros, flute; J. Colburn, drum.

The opening speech of the evening was made by W. S. Barry, president of the Institute. This speech was preceded by music and followed by music. The Mandolin Club rendered the "Rose of Spring"; "The Palms" was sung by James D. Dougherty and L. K. Kaulukou played "The Punahou Track Team," on the piano. John Piver followed with one of his imitations, which prepared the audience for a song by the Y. M. I. Quartet and "Ma Rag Time Baby," by the Mandolin Club.

An address by C. M. White closed the first part of the program. The second installment was started out by Wm. S. Ellis, in the song "I'm Expectin' a Special Delivery." A song by Father Valentin followed and then a reading by Chas. McGonagle. Ellis sang again, this time, "The Light of the World." The orchestra played the "Rose of Mexico." W. S. Fleming made closing remarks and the quartet sang "Aloha Oe."

HAWAIIAN ISLES ARRIVES.

The Hawaiian ship Hawaiian Isles arrived from Newcastle yesterday after a run of 52 days. The big ship is in command of Captain Rice. In going to a mooring in naval row the Hawaiian Isles' anchor fouled the anchor chain of the bark Alex. McNeil and the two vessels locked horns for a few minutes. The Fearless which had the ship in tow rendered prompt assistance and soon had her out of her difficulty. Damage done to the McNeil consisted of the carrying away of her bob stay, martingale stay and martingale. The Hawaiian Isles' port rail was slightly damaged.

The big vessel brings a cargo of 3500 tons of coal to Hind, Rolph & Co., and will load sugar at this port. While here she will complete her American registry which she made application for with the American Consul in Sydney.

CORBIN IS COMING.

Washington, June 19.--Adjutant General Corbin will leave here tomorrow for the Philippines, where he is to make a special inspection of military conditions and needs for the personal information of the President and Secretary of War. He will make a thorough survey of conditions in the islands and will be gone some months.

Sugar 4 1/2 cents.

SECOND EDITION

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

BOERS ARE MAKING A WINNING FIGHT

Australian Troops Are Surprised
and Badly Cut Up--Over
15,000 Men in the Field--Kitchen
Makes Another Report

London, June 16.--Lord Kitchenier has cabled from Pretoria under today's date as follows: "Near Welmarus, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victoria mounted rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in camp at Steen koolpruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 12th. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pom-poms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

New York, June 19.--A special to the Times from Washington says: C. W. Van der Hoogt, a prominent Boer sympathizer of this city, says Boer agents in this country are in possession of complete information both by telegraph and mail, about the progress of the war.

"Cable advices of a private nature which I saw while in New York last week," said Van der Hoogt, "prove beyond all doubt that the Boers have gained great ground; that they are now in control of all the country in the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Natal, and that all that the English control is the main cities and stations along the railroad lines. The seat of the Boer government is still in the Ermelo district, which is within forty miles of Pretoria. In the Orange Free State and in the Transvaal the Boers have 15,000 regular fighting men in the field, and the force invading Cape Colony is made up of about 4000 picked men, divided up into mobile bands, who are recruiting constantly and sending recruits to Botha and De Wet."

NOW FRANCE SECURES BIG CHINESE FAVOR

London, June 19.--A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris, declares that under the terms of a secret convention with China, France will be able to protect the proposed new railway from Tsingtau into Yunnan with French troops exactly as Russia does in Manchuria and that France intends to exercise this right, although the intention so to do may now be denied. This policy is an outcome of the recent visit to St. Petersburg of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

GOVERNOR PINGREE DEAD

London, June 18.--Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan died here tonight at 11:35. His son was the only one present at the time. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree Jr., who had been watching at his father's side for four days and who has not removed his clothes during the time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully, without warning and without speaking a word.

EARL HELD FOR BIGAMY

London, June 17.--Eard Russell was arrested today on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States. The Earl was met at the railway station on his arrival from the country, by detectives with a warrant and was taken to the Bow Street Police Court, where he was formally charged. The prisoner appeared to be quite unconcerned.

OIL IN SUGAR REFINERIES.

New York, June 18.--A special to the Sun from New Orleans says: Seven of the largest sugar refineries on the Bayou Teche decided today to discontinue the use of coal in the manufacture of sugar and use oil in the future in the manufacturing and refining of sugar.

SONOMA HERE.

The O. S. S. Sonoma arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She left San Francisco at 10:35 a. m. on the 20th inst. Cleared the Golden Gate at 11:15 a. m., discharged the pilot at 11:50 a. m., arriving at Honolulu at 3 p. m. on the 26th inst. Experienced light variable winds with smooth sea and fine weather throughout.

number of Congressmen have already pledged themselves to vote to exclude the Chinese from this country, at least temporarily. The law relating to the exclusion of Chinese expires by limitation next May, and if Congress does not act at the coming session it will be impossible to do anything in this direction until December, 1902, unless an extra session should be called.

SONOMA PASSENGERS.

From San Francisco, per O. S. S. Sonoma, June 26--Mrs. McKillip, Mrs. W. D. Gellette, W. D. Baldwin, Miss L. Green, K. Kennedy, I. T. Formy, Wisbard and wife, Miss Luffey, Miss I. B. Bougner, K. B. Porter, C. F. Menzies, I. E. Frient, Rev. A. S. Levy, I. Spitz, F. Crawford, E. K. Johnson and wife, P. O. Brun, Bacon, E. C. Bailey, H. Struck, H. Robrig, C. Smith, T. E. Bailey, L. L. Hoffman, K. Hartley, Miss S. Reigleuth, Shade, Tapind, E. L. Meiner, C. C. Smith, M. H. Koch, A. Meyers, W. Patton, L. E. Patton, Herbert Emid, G. Spring, Lapperty, C. F. Hone Cluifans, Hawley Sr. Hawley, H. Acttensm, F. Gomen, C. Blackstad, A. Blackstad, A. Curli, F. W. Wetsam, V. Finlay, G. Dumpley, C. R. Kenny, S. I. Meltzer, M. Cosville, and wife, Y. Yoshika, Miss Gillette, W. S. Gillette, M. D. Howard, Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Miss Ross, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. Torrey, R. Robinson, C. W. Hall, H. Rice, H. McCachnie, P. L. Schieder, J. A. Feuser, M. Kozmeier, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKenzie and child, M. G. Rickwith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bacon, J. E. Gallagher, D. C. Little, H. H. scovell, Miss Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harley, Miss Hartley, S. Shaw, L. Abrams.

THE GRISWOLD CONCERT

The concert given at the Opera House last evening by Miss Griswold was a great success artistically. There was not an uninteresting number on the program and encores were the rule. It is a pity that in a city the size of Honolulu there should be no more appreciation of good music than was shown by last night's house, there being a bare hundred on the lower floor. Miss Griswold's singing as always was most enjoyable, showing the strength and clearness of her voice in full, correct tones. Probably the best number on the program was her singing of Gounod's "Chant de Riez, Donnez," rendered with a violin obligato by Prof. Amme. She appeared in two other numbers in each winning general applause.

Mrs. L. Tenney Peck's first public appearance was well received. Her voice is remarkably clear and sweet. Mrs. Allan White's high soprano gave great pleasure to the audience in her rendition of "Oberon" by Wagner.

Miss Carrie Castle's numbers on the piano were much enjoyed by lovers of classical music in their correct interpretation. The opportunity to hear Prof. Amme's violin playing was most fortunate and the many who did not hear him have much to regret. One of the best received of his numbers was the "Traumerel" by Schumann, which was exquisitely sweet. He is an artist of rare ability.

All of the performers received flowers on their first appearance and the audience though small was thoroughly appreciative of the treat they were enjoying.

LAWYERS FINISH THEIR DEBATES

The attorneys in the Weller conspiracy case finished their fight this morning, the case being taken under advisement by Judge Wilcox. The last few hours of the well known case were taken up with the closing arguments of the defense and prosecution.

The defense, in closing, called the following witnesses: W. B. Boyd, E. E. Gehl, Fred Smith, Charles Baker and Willie Vida. All these witnesses testified that they saw Cunningham at the pool selling on the water front at the time he was supposed to be talking with Leeper and Morgan at the Favorite saloon. No one could tell exactly when Cunningham was there, but the time ranged from 8 or thereabouts up to 10 o'clock.

Vida stated that he had seen Morgan and Cunningham talking together at the boat house but that, after this, he had not seen Morgan during the evening.

Judge Wilcox took the case under advisement for three days.

INSURANCE CASE IN COURT TODAY

The suit of Choy Look See vs. Royal Insurance Company to collect a policy of \$1000 on premises burned during the plague fire was on trial this forenoon before Judge Gear. The plaintiff is represented by Magoon & Thompson; defendant by L. A. Thurston and Robertson & Wilder; Hatch & Stillman appearing as amici curiae. The jury sitting in the case is composed of J. H. Jones, E. Hammer, S. Kalelopou, J. Konakhiwa, C. E. Moore, I. Testa, H. Simpson, L. E. Plinkham, J. C. Lane, F. D. Credon, W. B. McLain and J. U. Kukia.

The report of F. J. Russell, master on the accounts of the Hawaiian Trust & Investment Co., guardian of the Kahookano minors was filed today. The report says: The guardian appears to have acted rather as a bank receiving and paying out money for a depositor, than as a dutiful guardian,

and this any bank is willing to do without receiving a commission. But the amount of the guardian's commission is small. It does not ask for any attorney's fee and its account is presented in a clear and orderly form. The master therefore recommends that the said account be allowed, and that a guardian be appointed for said minors of their persons and estate and that those over thirteen years of age be given a voice in such appointment.

The matter before the Supreme Court for argument was the case commenced yesterday, the Walluku Sugar Co. vs. Claus Spreckels et al. This afternoon the suit of Virginia Gomez vs. Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society will be argued. Vivas for plaintiff; De Bolt for defendant.

The notice below was filed by the Justices of the Supreme Court this morning: The following questions of general interest having arisen in certain cases now pending in the Supreme Court, namely as to the title to land situated between high and low water marks, and as to the present status of fishing rights under the provisions of the Organic Act, the Court will at the request of several members of the bar give an opportunity on Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. to members of the bar, who so desire, to present argument upon the question whether members of the Court, who have no interest in said cases are disqualified from sitting therein by reason of their being interested directly or indirectly in other lands or rights in respect of which the above questions of law may arise.

Inventory in the estate of John N. Wright was filed today by the executor, Anna S. Wright, W. O. Smith and Wm. H. Wright. The inventory shows the estate to consist of 1850 shares of stock in the Oahu Sugar Company, par value, \$20 and a few articles of personal property. The report states that upon investigation it is ascertained that all of the live stock, vehicles and farm utensils on the premises at Little Britain, belong to the widow, Anna S. Wright, the same having been purchased with the proceeds of the farm belonging to her.

Petition for the appointment as guardian of the minor children of Haila Kulu (k) deceased, has been filed by Hannea, their grand stepmother. The estate consists of several small parcels of land at Koolaukoko, Oahu. The same petitioner asks to be appointed administrator of the estate of Haila Kulu.

PATHWAYS OF PACIFIC

New York, June 16.--A special to the Herald from Washington says: Safe steamer lanes across the Pacific ocean have been established, under the plan proposed by the Navy Department a year ago. These lanes are thirty miles wide and insure safe navigation, for no obstructions have been discovered. Reports received by Captain C. C. Todd, hydrographer of the Navy, from sixty commanders of war ships, Government transports and merchant steamers show that not a single menace to navigation exists within the limits of the tracks planned by the department. The lanes across the Pacific connect San Francisco with Honolulu, Guam and Manila; San Francisco with Nagasaki, Puget sound ports with Nagasaki and Honolulu and Guam with Nagasaki.

The benefit of this work to the carrying trade of the Pacific is appreciated by exporters and steamship men on the Pacific coast, and they propose to use their influence to secure the adoption by Congress of Rear Admiral Bradford's recommendation for a comprehensive survey of the Pacific ocean. Captain Todd in his annual report, will strongly urge that Congress be asked to make an appropriation to fit out a ship to make the survey, and Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of Equipment, will incorporate this recommendation in his report.

The Naval Attaches of Germany, Great Britain and Japan have taken considerable interest in the proposal of the Navy Department for the survey and have suggested the advisability of the participation of their Governments. If these should act with the United States, it is pointed out that the ocean could be divided and each nation survey that section which is especially important to its commercial interests or in the vicinity of its insular possessions.

PLATT WILL RETIRE.

Washington, June 16.--Senator T. C. Platt announced positively in New York yesterday that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Six months ago it was said that Platt had picked Odell as Governor and also as his successor in the Senate, and in spite of their apparent enmity since it is believed that the program will still be followed.

WILL DELIVER PARCELS

The Merchants Parcel Delivery Co. is the latest enterprise to be taken up in the city for the accommodation and convenience of merchants and their patrons. The objects of the concern are plainly set forth in its name, and those who have lived in Mainland cities will at once appreciate the convenience and improved service for the delivery of parcels that is placed at their disposal in Honolulu.

Charles F. Stone is the manager of the new enterprise. He is well known in the city from his two years business

activity and having conducted a similar business in the States is well equipped to give the people a splendid service.

The hours for the regular delivery are 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. and the wagons go to all parts of the city as desired. From 8 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. collections are made. The routes of the regular delivery are up Nuuanu and through the Palama district and then the Waikiki and Punahou section. The rates are ten cents on each parcel to all places within the district bounded by Nuuanu and Kuakini streets and Kapoli street on the Waikiki side of town. Beyond these limits an additional charge is made. All the leading retail merchants have given the new concern their patronage and private orders will be filled on telephone call.

Another important feature of this enterprise is the inauguration of a parcel express between Honolulu and San Francisco. Parcels may be sent to and from San Francisco at a rate of 35 cents up according to the size of the package. Under the former system the lowest charge was \$1 and the service not particularly rapid. An agent in San Francisco will look after the transmission of packages to their destination on that end. Parcels sent by the Merchants Parcel Delivery will be taken from the steamer with the mail and immediately delivered by the local office. The rates are low and the delivery prompt. The office of the company is at 1047 Bethel street opposite the Waverly Hotel. Telephone Blue 621.

COOPER'S PARDON NUMBER SEVEN

Rev. W. K. Azbill is feeling justly elated with the success of his efforts to secure the pardon of the Japanese, convicted at Kohala some time ago and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment on the charges growing out of a labor riot on the Kona plantation. There were eleven convictions of sixteen arrests made. Out of these eleven, four have confessed their guilt. The other seven have W. K. Azbill to thank for their freedom. That is to say, three of them were pardoned by the Acting Governor, three weeks ago, two were pardoned yesterday and two more will be pardoned as soon as the mittimus under which they are held in prison at Hilo can be forwarded to the Acting Governor Cooper.

The success of Rev. Mr. Azbill is the result of persistence extending over a period of five or six months. Much has been written about this subject but the clear cut story seems not to have found its way into the papers.

The Japanese laborers on the Kona sugar plantation had grievances against the manager and formed an association to maintain their contentions. They struck. The leader in this organization was Ogawa. As soon as the strike was on, Ogawa made terms with the manager for himself personally and returned to work, leaving his co-adjutors and followers in the lurch. The enraged Japanese, thereupon expelled the traitor Ogawa from their association. This aroused the hatred of the walking delegate and one night when drunk he went among the Japanese and abused them right and left. He went away promising to return and inflict further punishment upon his enemies. One Nagata, with a crowd went forth by a path to meet Ogawa. They met him under a mango tree by a stone wall and gave him a beating which he barely survived.

Sixteen Japanese were arrested by the police and Ogawa was allowed to be the arbiter in the matter of identification. He used the opportunity to retaliate against his enemies and identified those whom he hated, regardless of whether they were present or not.

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patent : : : :

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